

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Bristol reduced its village debt \$837.00 last year.

Frank Leach of Kirby has sold his farm to a party from Canada for \$16,000. The sale includes everything on the place.

Morris Colby's sugar house in Lower Waterford, nearly all of his buckets, and about 100 pounds of sugar were burned recently.

Mrs. Henrietta Whipple of East Concord, widow of Hiram L. Whipple, has been granted a pension with \$428.50 back pay.

This is one of the driest springs in the memory of Lyndon's oldest inhabitants. Fields are very dry and in places plows turn up furrows of dust.

By the initiation of 14 new members into the Caledonia lodge, I. O. O. F., of St. Johnsbury at its 96th anniversary recently, the lodge became second in the state in rank of membership.

Rev. Walter R. Thorpe, who has accepted a call from the Congregational church in Wallingford to the church of the same denomination in Brandon, begins duties there next Sunday.

George F. Leonard, who for 27 years has been connected with the Rutland Union railroad station, finishes work there May 1 and will be a traveling representative for the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

W. H. Sargent, who has been employed in the drafting office of E. & T. Fairbanks Co., St. Johnsbury, for 32 years, leaves this week for Rutland, where he will enter the drafting department of the Howe Scale company.

Edward M. Goddard, in charge of the liability claims of the American Fidelity Co., Montpelier, for five years, will finish work June 1. He will travel for two months before taking a position with another casualty company.

Rev. L. W. West, pastor of the Baptist church at West Rutland, who tendered his resignation several weeks ago, will leave soon for Brooklyn, Me., where he has a pastorate. The West Rutland church has extended a call to Rev. E. E. Eno, of Middlebury Springs.

The cement dam at the outlet of Harvey's pond in Barre stood the cold weather well. The pond of over 700 acres now contains water enough to insure electric lights during the dry season for a 24-hour service by keeping all other industries on Stevens river busy during the summer.

G. A. Chedel of Randolph has received orders for about 300,000 of his Norway spruces for parties in Vermont, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. Of this amount 150,000 of the four-year-old trees will be used in reforesting state lands in Vermont. His present stock of Norway spruces is 4,000,000 trees.

G. E. Mead of Waterbury has negotiated for the Edwin J. Woodbury farm on the river road below Montpelier Junction and will complete the trade as soon as permission to sell is granted by probate court in May. The farm, which contains about 600 acres, is one of the largest and best in Washington county. The farm contains 300,000 feet of timber.

MANY CANCER DEATHS.

Vermont Sorely Afflicted and Investigations Are to Be Made.

According to statistics published by the census bureau, Vermont has the highest cancer death rate of any state in the United States registration area. In 1903, 402 people died from cancer in Vermont, which was the rate of 11.7 per 100,000 of the population. This is an average of a little over one victim a day. The Vermont State Medical society considers these facts of such significance that it will co-operate with the American society for the control of cancer in an educational campaign to let the people of the state know the exact conditions that prevail and how this disease may be prevented and cured. Meetings and lectures will soon be given at Rutland, Burlington, Montpelier and St. Johnsbury.

The fact that Vermont has the highest cancer death rate so not necessarily mean that people are especially liable to cancer just because they happen to live here. According to the census bureau, Vermont's high death rate is accounted for by the relatively high age distribution of the population and the negligible amount of immigration. Translated into every-day terms this means that in Vermont the proportion of people over 40 years of age, or at the cancer age, to those who are under 40, and so less liable to cancer, is greater than in other states. This condition is doubtless because so many of the younger people leave the farms and rural districts and seek the larger cities of the country.

Cancer is a disease of middle and later life. Of the total of 402 deaths from cancer in the state only 36 were under 50 years of age, while 362 deaths occurred between the ages of 50 and 80 years. Although the rate is seriously high there should be no fear that Vermont is perhaps a "cancer state" in the sense that we hear of the mythical "cancer houses" and "cancer streets." The rates for the neighboring states are correspondingly high. In 1912 the cancer death rate for Maine was 10.75; New Hampshire, 10.44; and Massachusetts, 10.14. Kentucky had the low record with the rate of .48. In 1912, Vermont also had the high record of 11.04 per 100,000.

Cancer is not a hopeless, incurable affliction, as so many people wrongly believe. Those who know the facts are of the opinion that if the public can be properly educated in regard to this disease the present mortality should be reduced at least half and perhaps two-thirds. The American society for the control of cancer believes that every intelligent man and woman should be acquainted with the early signs of cancer and that this knowledge when fully disseminated will greatly reduce the advanced forms of the disease.

The State Medical society will start the campaign of education in Vermont by holding a series of public meetings to spread the bad news of the high

The Phenomenal Growth of the Hyde Park Savings Bank

The fact that the Hyde Park Savings Bank is the largest bank in any country village in the world has come to be the subject of much comment on the part of bank managers, not only in Vermont, but in many of the other states of the Union.

"Can it be true?" and if so, "How can it be accounted for?" are the questions most often raised by those most interested in savings banks.

As to the first question—"Can it be true?"—the best answer perhaps is a statement taken from the official records, which disclose that the number of depositors and the amount of deposits by five-year periods since the organization of the bank in 1889 are as follows:

Date.	Number of depositors.	Amount of deposits.
June 30, 1889..	400	\$55,000
June 30, 1894..	1,700	351,000
June 30, 1899..	2,200	584,000
June 30, 1904..	2,700	666,000
June 30, 1909..	4,100	1,597,000
June 30, 1914..	5,300	2,654,000

The second query suggested, to wit: "How can the phenomenal growth of the Hyde Park Bank, as shown by the above statement, be accounted for?" is really a very simple matter.

Savings bank depositors in the aggregate are very shrewd, and as a class are an extremely critical body of men. They insist that the safest bank is none too safe.

cancer death rate and the good news of the hope of controlling the disease by earlier recognition and prompt surgical treatment. Four district meetings will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 8th to 11th, at Rutland, Burlington, Montpelier, and St. Johnsbury. Two kinds of meetings will be held. In the afternoon the sessions will be for the benefit of the medical profession and in the evenings the general public will be invited. Men of national reputation will speak and educational literature will be distributed.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Martin of Swanton Have Heavy Liabilities.

Rutland, April 28.—Sheriff H. Martin of Swanton, a farmer, and Annette M. Martin, his wife, have filed separate petitions in bankruptcy in the office in this city of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. Attorney Elmer Johnson being their counsel. Mr. Martin gives his liabilities as \$27,694.31 and his assets as \$22,855.55, of which \$732 is claimed exempt. Mrs. Martin states that she owes \$13,119.33, and gives her assets as \$16,345, with exemptions of \$732.

The creditors are largely, but not all, the same. The largest include: Winokki Savings bank, \$4800; E. H. Martin, Burlington, \$5369; Swanton Savings bank, \$5165.

Rutland creditors include: American Agricultural Chemical company, \$80.00; Manning Manufacturing company, \$41.74; and the Rutland Manufacturing company, \$25.65.

CALLED TO VERMONT.

Rev. John Kimball of Marlboro, N. H. Wanted by Rochester Universalists.

Rochester, April 28.—The Universalist church at this place has extended a call to the Rev. John Kimball of Marlboro, N. H. The church has been without a pastor for a year. Almost Mr. Kimball's entire pastorate has been spent in Vermont.

A Man's Destiny

Destiny is either the excuse men give for their errors or the reason they give for their successes. The man who buys life insurance wisely looks after the destiny of those he loves. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual), S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

Vermont Real Estate and Insurance Co.

Barre, Vt. Room 5, Jackson Bldg. Phone 206

Montpelier, Vt. 32 Main Street Phone 688

130-A—Buy and Plant Now; Big Profit Sure Later

131-A—The Workman's Chance to Own His Home

132-B—No Man is as Independent as the Farmer

133-B—One-Man Farm, 2 Miles from Montpelier

We have listed a lot of new property from our advertising last week, but our customers keep crying more. Please help us meet their demands.

for them, and having reached a conclusion in their own minds as to which is the safest, they place their money there.

CONFIDENCE is a plant of slow growth. For the first five years of its existence the Hyde Park Savings Bank grew less than \$300,000, but during the last five years it grew considerably more than a million dollars, as the above table shows.

The managers of the Hyde Park Bank quite naturally take great pride in the position which the bank occupies among the banks of the world, and it feels quite justified in soliciting the deposits of those Vermonters who would like to perpetuate this unique distinction now enjoyed by Vermont.

Banking by mail is now regarded as absolutely safe and depositors anywhere can send money to this bank either by personal or bank check, postal or express money order, registered letter or express, without the slightest fear of loss; indeed, in the twenty-six years of its existence, not a dollar ever sent to this bank has ever been lost.

The Hyde Park Bank pays four per cent. and compounds semi-annually, and it pays all taxes.

Any information desired by those contemplating making a deposit in this bank will be cheerfully furnished by addressing the president, Carroll S. Page, or the treasurer, F. M. Culver, Hyde Park, Vermont.—News & Citizen.

Hearing on Application of E. A. Drown for a Fifth-Class Liquor License

Whereas, E. A. Drown has applied to the city council of the city of Barre for a license of the fifth class to sell intoxicating liquors at 48 North Main street, a hearing will be held on said application at the city council chamber Wednesday, April 28, at 8 p. m. Per order of the city council.

JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk. April 24-25-26

Tenders for the Collection of Garbage, Waste Material and Ashes in the City of Barre

The city of Barre by its health committee invites tenders for the privilege of collecting garbage in the city of Barre, said service to include all swill, kitchen refuse, vegetable and animal matter; collections to be made throughout the whole city at least twice each week during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, and at least once a week during the other months in the year. The collections must be made in carts that will not slip or drip and that have a covered body.

Also tenders for collecting once each week all of the ashes within the city. All ashes to be placed in cans or boxes where they can be easily removed by the collector.

All work to be done under the supervision of and to the satisfaction of the health committee. Tenders to be made for each proposition separately, also for all three jointly, and marked "Garbage Tender," sent to the city clerk before May 1.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

JOHN F. COOK, A. E. BRUCE, E. C. GYLLSON, Health Committee of the City of Barre.

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BUSINESS CARDS

EDWIN W. BRUCE, VIOLINIST—TEACHER AND CONDUCTOR—ORCHESTRA—Dance
25 Nelson Street Telephone 303-M

CARROLL'S ORCHESTRA (Formerly Riley's)
PROF. F. P. LANDI, Leader
MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS—LATEST AND MOST POPULAR MUSIC
J. F. and A. C. CARROLL, Business Managers Telephone 410, Barre, Vermont

MERCHANT TAILORING

ALSO CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING
MOORE & OWENS
122 North Main Street Barre, Vermont

DR. G. L. T. HAYES
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DISEASES
PECULIAR TO WOMEN
OFFICE HOURS: 2 to 4 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Also by Appointment

DR. LEWIS D. MARTIN
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
Office in Room 35, Miles Building Telephone Connection

OFFICE HOURS: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

M. J. WHITCOMB
LICENSED EMBALMER
Calls Answered Promptly, Day or Night An Up-to-Date Ambulance in Connection

EAST BARRE, VT.—Telephone 229-1
WILLIAMSTOWN, VT.—Telephone 381-3

Warning for City Meeting

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vermont, are hereby notified to meet in the city hall, city of Barre, Vt., on Thursday, April 29, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business:

First, to elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second, to see what salary the city will vote to pay the city clerk and treasurer for his services the ensuing year.

Third, to see what compensation the city will give the aldermen, auditors and assessors for their services the ensuing year.

Fourth, to see if the city will vote to carry on the evening drawing school for another year.

Fifth, if the city votes to carry on the evening drawing school another year, to see if the city will vote a special tax for its support, and, if so, to determine the amount of such tax.

Sixth, to do any other proper business. Dated at the city of Barre, Vt., this 16th day of April, A. D. 1915.

FRANK E. LANGLEY, Mayor. Apr. 17-24-28

Auction Sale

—OF—
Cattle and Horses!

SOME SPRING SPECIALS
52-HEAD OF CATTLE-52

On account of poor health, I am obliged to go slow on work this summer, so I have decided to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, '15
at 1 o'clock sharp in the afternoon at my farm, situated on the west hill in Williamstown, less than 2 miles from Williamstown village, my nice herd of 52—cows and young stock—52, consisting of

16—SIXTEEN COWS—16
some of them fresh and some to freshen soon, and the balance in the fall; 8 2-year-old heifers that have freshened and are to freshen this spring; 2 2-year-old steers; 1 2-year-old stag; 1 2-year-old high grade Holstein bull; 1-year-old Holstein bull; 2 bull calves; 16 nice yearling heifers, and a number of young calves.

Most of this stock is high grade black and white Holsteins. A part of them I raised myself, and they are a good, clean lot. Nice cows, and the young stock is sleek and clean, wintered through and ready to turn out. All a pair of chestnut horses, 4 years old, well matched, good to work or drive, sound, kind, and a slick team. Also 1 horse that weighs about 1,200 pounds, a good all-around quality horse; also 25 or 30 tons of extra quality hay. You will find this a nice lot of cattle, horses and hay. Every head of the stock and the hay will be sold to the highest bidder without limit or reserve, for the reason above given. Lunch furnished those coming from a distance. Terms at time of sale.

JOHN RIDDLE, Owner.
C. F. SMITH, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

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ESTATE OF HENRY MYATT

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont: To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Myatt, late of Altona, New York, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 6th day of May next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of April, 1915. FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

ESTATE OF DANIEL KINGSTON
State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont: To all persons interested in the estate of Daniel Kingston, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 13th day of May next for examining and allowing the account of the executor of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of April, 1915. FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

ESTATE OF BRIDGET HANLON
State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont: To all persons interested in the estate of Bridget Hanlon, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 3d day of May next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

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FOUR LINES FOR 25c

The Times will publish Want, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc.—short advertisements—at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SALE OR RENT—Cottage house, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, sleeping porch, etc., electricity, furnace heat; East street; rent, \$18.00. 2717
TENEMENT—Foster street; rent, \$5.00. 2717
TENEMENT—Barnard street; rent, \$12. 2717
TENEMENT—Rocky street; rent, \$9. 2717
SALE OR EXCHANGE—Farm in Williamstown, 100 acres, with 1000 lbs. of stock. Telephone 214-2 H. A. PHELPS CO. Miles Block

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS—A limited number of settings from my pens as they run, including my prize winners, at \$1.00 per 15. W. A. Drew, 22 Averill street, Tel. 152-M. 2715

S. C. RUFF ORPINGTONS—Eggs for hatching; 4 pens mated from the 1st prize pen at the S. C. River Jct. 1914; 1st and 2nd pens at Montpelier 1915. J. P. Cornick. 1915

EGGS THAT HATCH—Rocks, Orpingtons, Wyandottes, Leghorns, 25 for \$1; \$3 to \$4 for 100; baby chicks alive, 5c to 12c each; week-old chicks, 25c each. Gibben, Mt. Holly, N. J. 1824

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Single Comb R. 1 Red, H. W. Sanborn strain, \$1.00 per setting; Austin strain \$5.00; satisfaction guaranteed. E. D. Eyles, South Rutledge, Vt.; Blue Mt. 1915

THOROUGHBRED WHITE WYANDOTTE—Eggs for hatching—\$1.00 per 15; if by express, \$1.50 per 15; good winter layers. E. M. White, 27 Upland avenue, Tel. 317-2. 1915

EGGS FROM R. I. RED PRIZE STOCK—\$1.00 for 15 at house; by express, \$1.50 for 15; special price by the hundred. A. P. Abbott, 515 2715

EGGS FOR SETTING—Thoroughbred Columbian, Rhode Island Red, 50c per setting. F. R. Bailey, Tel. 365-W. 2152

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are open to get your foot on the ladder now. Write today—NOW. Ear Hopkins, Washington, D. C. 2715

WANTED—Painter and paperhanger; only first-class man need apply. H. Bosley, Barre, Tel. 221-3. 2616

PUPIL NURSES wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Good, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 2717

COOK AND TABLE GIRL WANTED—I want a lady cook, who will get all meals; also a table girl, if a very good cook. Write both. Inquire at Williamstown Hotel, C. H. Curtis, prop., Williamstown, Vt.; Tel. 948-21. 2624

UNEMPLOYED MEN AND WOMEN CAN MAKE good wages selling our original "Unemployed" packages. See looking good packages; 10c up starts you. Williams Mfg. Co., Box 464, Lyndonville, Vt. 2628

WANTED—40 or more head of cattle to pasture. Enquire B. E. Gossens (formerly Ernest Riddle farm), Baptist street, Williamstown, Vt. 2629

WANTED—Young stock for pasture; also horses, cows, and chickens. Write to W. A. Drew, 22 Averill street, Tel. 152-M. 2630

WANTED—About May 1, tenement of 8 or 9 rooms for a family coming to Vermont to settle. Write to J. H. Smith, 20 North Main street, Barre, Vt. 2631

WANTED—To buy eighty head of cattle to turn out. H. J. Smith, 20 North Main street, Barre, Vt. 2632

WANTED—Cows, calves, pigs, sheep, baby calves, wanted at all times; highest cash prices paid. Write to J. H. Smith, 20 North Main street, Barre, Vt. 2633

WORK WANTED—I am now prepared to do all kinds of work, and also want to buy 100 bushels of apples and 100 bushels of pears. Write to J. H. Smith, 20 North Main street, Barre, Vt. 2634

FLUORINE AND SODIUM—I am prepared to do all kinds of work, and also want to buy 100 bushels of apples and 100 bushels of pears. Write to J. H. Smith, 20 North Main street, Bar